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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE

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TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claim:

SUB 2

--6. A fuel injection valve for opening and closing a needle valve by driving an armature by a solenoid, comprising, a buffer portion for damping a change of fuel pressure caused by valve bounce when the needle valve is closed, said buffer portion being disposed at a position at which said buffer portion faces and contacts a fuel passage located at an upstream side with respect to an end face of said armature located on a side of a nozzle opening side. --

Claim 2: line 1, change "1" to --6--.

Claim 3: line 1, change "1" to --6--.

Claim 4: line 1, change "1" to --6--.

Claim 5: line 1, change "1" to --6--.